The SEMINDIA is representing and act through its President and CEO Dr. Vinod K. Agarwal. Dr. Agarwal was a faculty member with Mec Gill University, Montereal and worked for a period of 14 years. He put Mec Gill on a global map as a Top University for excellence in Research and Testing in Semiconductor testing. He was also honoured as Entrepreneur in the year 2002 by Silicon India.

In terms of the MoU the SEMINDIA has to establish a project in the Fabcity, which shall develop State of the Art Infrastructure to house fabs, Fabcity relating Eco System. The SEMINDIA shall be bringing investments of 75 million US Dollars in the first phase for assembling, testing, marking and packing with an employment potentiality of 2000, 750 Million US Dollars in the second phase for semiconductor chip manufacturing with an employment potential of 1000 and 2.25 Billion US Dollars in the third phase for an advanced semiconductor plant with an employment potential of 5000 over a period of 5 years. The Government of A.P. has to provide land, power, water and other fiscal incentives to the Fabcity.

Advertisements by BSNL

4613. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) on advertising during the last two years, year-wise;

(b) the amount spent in Orissa and Uttarakhand on this count;

(c) the details of the list of institutions/establishments/media/press in which advertisements were given; and

(d) the amount paid on advertisements in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, BSNL spent Rs. 92.90 crores in 2005-06 and Rs. 141.68 crores in 2006-07 on advertisements throughout the country.

(b) BSNL spent Rs. 0.21 crores in 2005-06 and Rs. 0.51 crores in 2006-07 on advertisements in Orissa and Rs. 0.58 crores in 2005-06 and Rs. 0.85 crores in 2006-07 in Uttarakhand.

(c) Details are given in Statement I (*See* below).

(d) Details are given in Statement II.

Statement-I

List of Institutions/Establishment/Media/Press engaged by Uttarakhand and Orissa

Akhand UAL	Lok Rang	The Din Dayal Mail
Almora Times	M/s ETV & OTV	The Honk
Amar Ujala	Mangal Bhurni	The Kalinga Bharati
Badri Vishal	Micro Mint	The Khola Dwara
Binsahar Times	Nainital Samachar	The New Indian Express
Binsar Times	Nainital Seminar	The Odissa Bhaskar
Bishwa Manav	Parvat Piyush	The Pioneer
Central Art Services New Delhi	Pindari Mail	The Pragatibadi
Dainik Pradhan	Rashtriya Sahara	The Prajatantra
Dainik Aaj	Sah Time	The Pratidin
Dainik Darshan	Sah Times	The Samaja
Dainik Jagran	Sai Advertising Local TV Chl. DN	The Samaja
Danpur Mail	Shah Times	The Samaya
Danpur Mails	Shakti	The Sambad
DD, AIR	Shakti Weekly	The Shasana Khabar
Doon Classified	Simant Varta	The Statesman
Doon Classified	Society Sony Publicity	The Times of India
Doon Plus	Sponsorships (Most of local organizations for souvenir advertisements)	UAL Darpan
Gold Mine	Sundey Post	UNESCO Club
Haldwani Cable Operator	Swadhin Praja	Uttar Ujala

Himalaya Bhatt	T.V. Scrolling	Uttaranchal Darpan
Himalaya Vikash Parished	Target Law Patrika	Vadpung
Hindi Vichar Manch	The Dainik Hawk	Vir Arjun
Hindustan Times	The Sundey Post	Vishwa Manav
Indian Medical Association	The Aaj	Zee Cinema
Jaihind	The Anupam Bharat	
Janishar	The Dharitri	

Statement-II

Details of amount paid on advertisements in each case

(A) Amount paid on advertisement in each case during 2005-06 by Uttarakhand and Orissa

Sl. No.	Description	Amount paid (Rs.)
1	2	3
1.	The Samaja	210000
2.	The Sambad	200000
3.	The Samaya	67000
4.	The Prajatantra	23000
5.	The Pragatibadi	58000
6.	The Dharitri	224000
7.	The Anupam Bharat	27000
8.	The Times of India	66000
9.	The Statesman	55000
10.	The New Indian Express	175000
11.	The Odissa Bhaskar	4000
12.	The Kalinga Bharati	55000
13.	The Khola Dwara	3000
14.	The Pratidin	3000
15.	The Shasana Khabar	3000
16.	The Pioneer	6000

1	2	3
17.	M/s ETV & OTV	198000
18.	DD, AIR	288000
19.	Sponsorships (Most of local organizations for souvenir advertisements)	391000
20.	Amar Ujala	68084
21.	Danik Jagaran	57017
22.	Uttar Ujala	8397
23.	Uttaranchal Darpan	4000
24.	Vadpung	2000
25.	Bishwa Manav	3000
26.	Vir Arjun	3000
27.	Shakti Weekly	4500
28.	Akhand UAL	1000
29.	Himalaya Bhatt	1000
30.	Swadhin Praja	3600
31.	Nainital Seminar	2000
32.	Binsar Times	2000
33.	Janishar	1000
34.	Almora Times	2000
35.	Sundey Post	2000
36.	Simant Varta	1000
37.	The Honk	3000
38.	Danpur mail	2000
39.	Mangal Bhurni	2000
40.	Sah Times	3000
41.	Dainik Jagaran	85372
42.	Amar Ujala	66304
43.	Hindustan Times	98324
44.	Dainik Jagaran	203247

1	2	3
45.	Amar Ujala	2919307
46.	Amar Ujala	107000
47.	Dainik Jagaran	114020
48.	Dainik Aaj	5000
49.	Uttar Ujala	49546
50.	Danik Jagran	90275
51.	Amar Ujala	68320
52.	Badri Vishal	3781
53.	Hindustan Times	74095
54.	The Times of India	4909
55.	Danik Jagran	558850
56.	Amar Ujala	483560
57.	Shah Times	59515
58.	Danik Jagran	155440
59.	Amar Ujala	210056
60.	Doon Plus	73820
61.	Doon Classified	70079
62.	Micro Mint	25000
63.	Sai Advertising Local TV Chl DN	51243

(B) Amount paid on advertisement in each case during 2006-07 by Uttarakhand and Orissa

1.	The Samaja	529000
2.	The Sambad	713000
3.	The Samaya	204000
4.	The Pragatibadi	187000
5.	The Dharitri	585000

1	2	3
6.	The Anupam Bharat	980000
7.	The Times of India	409000
8.	The Statesman	72000
9.	The New Indian Express	458000
10.	The Odissa Bhaskar	7000
11.	The Kalinga Bharati	13000
12.	The Din Dayal Mail	1000
13.	The Pratidin	9000
14.	The Pioneer	22000
15.	M/s ETV & OTV	465000
16.	DD, AIR	409000
17.	Sponsorships (Most of local organizations for souvenir advertisements)	920000
18.	The Aaj	4329
19.	Dainik Jagaran	32937
20.	Amar Ujala	47298
21.	Uttar Ujala	7717
22.	Target Law Patrika	3000
23.	Parvat Piyush	1000
24.	Shakti	2000
25.	Danpur Mails	1000
26.	Sah Time	2000
27.	Nainital Samachar	1000
29.	Akhand UAL	1000
30.	The Sundey Post	1000
30.	The Danik Hawk	1000
31.	Danpur mail	1000
32.	Binsahar Times	1000

1	2	3
33.	Pindari Mail	1000
34.	Lok Rang	1000
35.	Dainik Darshan	1000
36.	UAL Darpan	1000
37.	Vishwa Manav	1000
38.	T.V. scrolling	500
39.	Dainik Jagaran	1035601
40.	Amar Ujala	854702
41.	Hindustan Times	626018
42.	Times of India	672542
43.	Dainik Jagaran	300556
44.	Amar Ujala	333437
45.	Shah Times	26770
46.	Uttar Ujala	1900
47.	Amar Ujala	92000
48.	Dainik Jagaran	80398
49.	Zee Cinema	3000
50.	Haldwani Cable Operator	2250
51.	Society Sony publicity MRD	75500
52.	Central Art Services New Delhi	1099140
53.	Dainik Jagran	808863
54.	Amar Ujala	379753
55.	Dainik Pradhan	1978
56.	Rashtriya Sahara	2922
57.	Dainik Jagran	490280
58.	Amar Ujala	377640

1	2	3
59.	Shah Times	296099
60.	Dainik Jagran	124633
61.	Amar Ujala	179113
62.	Doon Plus	45920
63.	Doon Classified	76237
64.	Times of India	296744
65.	Gold Mine	16014
66.	Jaihind	20000
67.	HImalaya Vikash Parished	10000
68.	Hindi Vichar Manch	10000
69.	Indian Medical Association	10000
70.	UNESCO Club	10000

Procurement of Stores

4614. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telecom circles of Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa, Punjab and West Bengal placed indents for stores during 2005-06 without assessing the technological changes and consumption pattern;

(b) if so, whether this injudicious procurement of stores resulted in the idling of stores worth more than seventy-five crores; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.